

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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	The Bugle – March 2021	

THE SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

ABN 47 164 072 405

FREE DANCE Prior to AGM Meeting!



Come and join us at a free square dance to be held in conjunction with the Queensland Society's AGM -hosted by Upbeat Chaos, Cnr Ewart St, and Bayview Tce, Deception Bay.

Dance from 1.00 pm 14 March 2021 AGM start 2.30pm, and even **more dancing** at its conclusion time permitting.

Bring your own refreshments- COVID Plan applies
BRING YOUR CHANGE FOR THE RAFFLE!

QUEENSLAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings Dancers,

Well what a start! Square Dancing is back! Most clubs in Queensland have started and are reporting attendances up on previous years. It is plain to see that Queenslanders are keen to be dancing once again.

The Queensland Society AGM and General Meeting is being held 14 March at 1.00pm and is being hosted by Upbeat Chaos. All details are also on front of this Bugle. Looking forward to seeing you all attending for both the dance prior to the meeting and the meetings. Please note, due to Covid rules of the hall, you need to bring your own refreshments in the form of any drinks and food you want on the day. There will also be a free dance after the meetings if there is time remaining at the end.

The Queensland State Convention has it's planning back on track and is being held at Hervey Bay in August (see full details in this Bugle).

The Australian National Convention for 2022 has it's plans well in place and is to be held in Goulburn. Also, South Australia is on track for the 2023 National Convention, as is Darwin, which is to be held in 2024. The National Convention that is to be held in Queensland is scheduled for 2025, the exact place to be notified in the future.

Russell Wall, President, Square Dancing Society of Queensland

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To keep up with what is happening with the Society our website is:

www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org/

DREAM ONCE MORE



We're Back



TO DARWIN 2024

64th Australian National
Square Dance Convention

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News from Upbeat Chaos

Wow! What a great restart at UPBEAT CHAOS last night. Great enthusiastic crowd turned up to enjoy the first night back. At just under 4 sets arriving, Queensland is keen to get back to dancing.

Everyone was so glad to be back, the hall didn't stop buzzing all night. Terese won the members draw. Awesome to have Chris & Helen from Ipswich with us. We welcome a new member to the club and the area, Sue Mackley.

The second week also resulted in a good night of dancing and with just over three sets present enjoying catching up with each other once more.

Suzie Dillon, Glenn Wilson



Covid safe rules apply.

Please bring your own refreshments.

Northside Promenaders at Zillmere

It was our first night back - 329 nights since we last danced. 31 dancers through the doors' We danced 3 squares most of the night. Yes, I was a little rusty. The new members draw did not go off, so it will jackpot for next week. Great way to start the year, lots of smiling enthusiastic dancers.

Another great night at Northside. 30 dancers through the door + 3 partners not dancing for medical reasons. We danced 3 squares for a lot of the night. We welcome a new member Neil, he was with us last week but has decided to become a member. Great to see Glenys and Sue M. last night. Sue will be doing a bit of calling in coming weeks. Viv had a birthday yesterday, still came dancing after her family celebration. Elsa won the members draw. I tried out a few new Songs & Hoedown tunes. Thanks to Faith for doing the door, Rosalie was not well.

Glenn Wilson



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Queensland Round Dance Association

invites you to a

Round Dance Matinee

Saturday 6th March 2021



Logan City Square Dance Centre
161A Magnesium Drive Crestmead Qld

Dancing all levels including Square Dancer Rounds

Admission: \$10.00 per person QRDA Members \$8.00

Registration essential: contact Chris Heyworth
caduceus22@hotmail.com or ph: 0400 530 673

Time: 2pm till 4.30pm

BYO refreshments for afternoon tea (no communal sharing)

Meal break from 4.30pm

(meal provided by QRDA, covid 19 rules permitting)

then followed by QRDA AGM starting at 5pm



All Cuers welcome to participate in the programme.

Cuers please indicate your willingness to Cue on the day by RSVP to

Paula Armstrong: Email: paula1563@gmail.com

Phone: 07 55 463 493 Mobile: 0418 186 897

Interested in joining QRDA?
Membership is just \$15 per year....
Initial joining fee waived.
Information and forms will be
available on the day.



Want to learn more about Round
Dancing? You can also join the
AUSTRALIAN ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
(ARDA)

For more information contact
ARDA Secretary: Carol Simondson
Email: arda.secretary@gmail.com

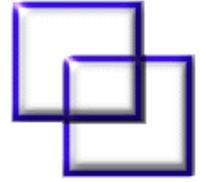
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GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB INC

CALLER: ALAN EVANS

PRESIDENT: Harold Liley : haroldliley@gmail.com ; 0427 207 357

SECRETARY: Leanne Godfrey: ligodfrey@bigpond.com ; Mob 0401012285



February 8th 2021

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS SQUARE DANCING CLUB

2020 was a year of change and adjustment for everyone. Consequently, the Gumdale Grandsliders Club has made some decisions about the structure of the Club and the dance times. Wednesday night was not viable because of low numbers, so it was decided to concentrate on Tuesday dancing only. The sessions begin at 10.00am with a Mainstream programme which ends at 12 noon for a lunch break, followed at 12.30 pm by the Plus Dance which finishes at 2.30 pm. As these sessions replace the Wednesday Club night, the emphasis is on dancing rather than a workshop. Entry fees are \$5 for a single session or \$8 for both.

Thank you to Alan Evans who calls for the Club which started the year on Tuesday 2nd February with 4 squares of dancers who were happy to return after so long a break! We look forward to a successful year with the new arrangements for the Club. All are welcome to join in the fun as we dance with a Covid safe plan.



Want to keep fit & have fun?
Join the new Dance Group
Stepping Out
starting on
Saturday
6th March
9.30-11.30am



Make your way to: Dan Dinna House
459 Boat Harbour Drive, Torquay 4655

Cost \$3.00 pp
Tea/Coffee included
Bring your own mug & water bottle
No perfume please

Come and enjoy the music and laughter



No partner needed
All sessions under COVID approved plan
For more information contact
Hervey Bay Square Dancers



ph: 4125 1614 or 042494 9944 or visit
www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au

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Also, member clubs are entitled to 1/2page free advertising for special events only, not normal club events, which are listed on the back of the Bugle. If you wish for more space in advertising, please contact the Queensland Square Dance committee in order to make a financial arrangement, with plenty of time for the editor to include your advert in the next addition.

The countdown has started – it is less than 80 days till Suncoasters start their Golden Celebrations. Have you booked in for the sessions you are planning on attending particularly the catered sessions?

Supper and catered sessions will be subject to the COVID restrictions at the time.



YOU ARE INVITED TO SUNCOASTERS



SQUARE DANCE CLUB'S Golden Celebrations OUR 51ST BIRTHDAY MAY 15th – 16th 2021

SATURDAY 15th	Saturday Afternoon dance 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm all levels Saturday Night dance 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm Rounds and Mainstream 2 sessions Cost \$ 8.00 per session. <i>On Saturday the hall will remain open between the afternoon and evening sessions, showers available. BYO basket tea & relax in our peaceful garden setting, or there are several food outlets nearby. A food contribution towards the Supper will be appreciated</i>
SUNDAY 16th	Sunday Morning dance 10.00 am – 12 noon all levels (Cost \$ 8.00) BBQ Lunch 12 noon – 1.30 pm provided free to all who RSVP Sunday Social and afternoon tea (no dancing) 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm for present and past members, and our many friends who have danced with us. Afternoon tea and refreshments will be provided (Once again for catering purposes please RSVP)
VENUE	Our Home the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Road , Buderim, Queensland.
CONTACT	Callers/Cuers planning to attend please register for your spot on the programme :- To RSVP for our Sunday functions :- Phone, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442 or (07) 5445 1238 Email: scsdc260dixon@outlook.com
CAMPSITE	If required please book early to secure your campsite 

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**STATEMENT FOR RELEASE TO DANCERS OF QUEENSLAND
FROM QUEENSLAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN QUEENSLAND**

On Sunday 1st November the Committee to organise the next National Convention to be held in Queensland was elected at a public meeting as per the ANSDC Guidelines. We wish to thank those dancers who attended or sent apologies for the interest shown.

Because of the uncertain future due to COVID restrictions we are not absolutely certain when the next Qld Convention will occur. For this reason, we must be prepared for as early as 2023 and any year after. Consequently, we do not yet have a number for our Queensland National. We will be prepared whenever we are called on to hold our event.

Positions in the management group were declared at the meeting as follows: -

Convenor:	Nev McLachlan
Secretary:	Carmel Mathieson
Treasurer/Registration Officer:	Bev McLachlan
Programme Manager:	Matthew Mills
Publicity Manager:	Carol Simondson
Venue Facilities Manager:	Donna and Noel Brown

We have a good mix of dancers from various age groups, many with previous convention experience. Others who have expressed interest in being part of our committee are: - Julie Jensen, Helen Hawkey - Anita Mills, Bob Thompson and Glenda Gordon

While it was important to recruit dancers with previous Convention experience for our Management positions, we need to nurture a new generation of dancers to gain experience with running National Convention for future events further down the track.

Much more assistance is still required and this is the way to gain experience with organizing Nationals so that you are able to nominate for Management positions for future conventions. Now is the time to offer. You might like to assist some of our committee members or there are openings for decorations, hospitality, catering, marshalling

Early in 2021 we will be investigating locations, venues, themes, and ideas and recruiting dancers who are interested in assisting and showcasing Queensland as a great place to visit and dance.

My message to all Queensland dancers is if you have any ideas or suggestions bring them with you and join the team planning for this event. Make it your own.



Hervey Bay News

Hello everyone,

We are well and truly up and running for 2021. In February we enjoyed a great Valentine's dance with Andrew Reid as our caller. For PLUS we had a square and rotated the spare dancers, but all night we had 2 squares up dancing and extras having a lovely social time. Thanks goes to Andrew and his lovely wife Maria for making the effort to travel up and give us a fun time.

On Wednesday **2nd of March at 5pm Hervey Bay holds its AGM**, this will be followed by a General Meeting, then Pizza and then a mix PLUS & MS night.

Our new learners commence on the **6th of March**. We have added a new group name in an attempt to get new dancers. Our learners' group "Stepping Out", is still under the banner of HBSDC Inc. We've designed name badges to suit, which can be ordered in 8 different colours. Wish us success.

After much discussion and tossing around of various names we settled on Stepping Out, it covers a multitude of meanings. Eg. Getting out of your comfort zone, try something new, get out of the door, Going Out and last but not least, in reference to dancing, step it out, stepping to the beat. Any other favourite choices are already in use by other clubs. Advertising leaflets have all gone out, inviting singles, couples and families to give it a try. Our class runs each Saturday morning from 9.30-11.30am at Dan Dinna House, 459 Boat Harbour Drive. Normal charge is \$3.00. Anyone wishing to be an angel, you're very welcome. BYO MWB

Other dates in March are our Bi-Monthly Birthday Lunch on **Friday 12th**, this is for our February and March Birthdays, check regarding the venue if you wish to join in. Our long standing (life)member Alf Wassmer is turning **90** on the **17th of March**. To commemorate this huge milestone we are organising a special lunch at Colleen's home on Sunday **14th of March**, 12noon. Bring a plate to share, check with Colleen what's still needed, 07 4125 2731. In new COVID style, everyone to bring their mug, plate, cutlery and water bottle. Plus your chair?

On the **18th of March** our COMBO group will have their first social with St Patrick as the theme. We are really proud that this group has been running for nearly 4 years. Our COMBO dancers are now full members of the HBSDC Inc. boosting our membership to 44 and counting. It definitely has lowered the average age in our Club. It is hoped that some of those will join the committee in due course. A special name badge has been created to acknowledge their inclusive status.

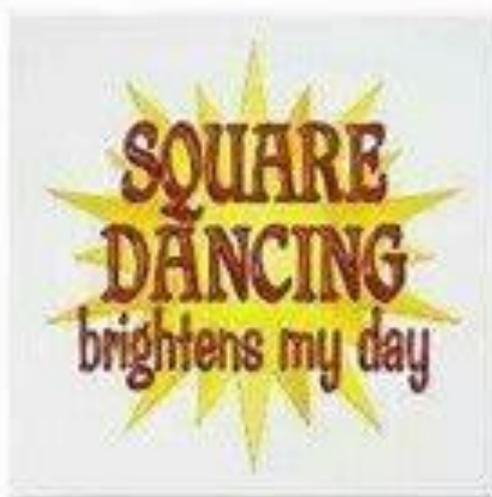
Looking further ahead; Matthew Mills will be our visiting caller on **April 24th**. The theme is Country, nice and easy. If you are in the area please join us in the afternoon for PLUS from 2-4.30pm and MS starts at 7pm. We'd love to see you.

For more information phone Samantha on 07 4125 1614, or visit

www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au



For now, keep well, travel safely and happy dancing, from all of us at Hervey Bay
squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com



39th QCA Qld State Convention

hosted by

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc.

as a

'Floral Fiesta'



Mark the date
for the next QCA State



13th – 15th August 2021

There'll be flowers galore, and so much more.

Venue 1: Senior Citizens Club, 28 Totness St, Torquay 4655

Airconditioned venue

Venue 2: Dan Dinna House, 459 Boat Harbour Drive, Torquay 4655

Event organised under approved COVID management plan.

You will receive a personal mug, **please bring your own water bottle**

Weekend Registration:

Early Bird \$50.00 (ends 31st May 2021)

Standard \$60.00 (from 1st June 2021)



Contacts:

Registrar/Treasurer: Betty Douglas ph. 07 4128 9238

Secretary: Samantha Van Zonneveld ph. 048 010 4896

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Email: squaredance2020hb@gmail.com

Registrations available on-line; squaredancingherveybay.com.au

For updates & details check our website.

METROPOLITAN SQUARES					
DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MON	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Ipswich CBD	Town & Country Squares	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
TUES	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Brisbane CBD	50+ Centre	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
WED	Stafford	Wavell Whirlways	M/P	Sid Leighton	0418 724 636
	Graceville	Uniting Squares Day	B/M	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Oxley 2 nd &4 th	Uniting Squares	A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
THUR	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	M/S/P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	A	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
FRI	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Ipswich	Town & Country Squares	M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
SAT	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
SUN	Graceville 1 st &3 rd	Kay's Plus	P/A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
COUNTRY/REGIONAL SQUARES					
MON	Buderim	Suncoasters	P	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	0418 750 239
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	P	Graham Durose	4054 4885
TUES	Buderim	Suncoasters	B/M	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares	B/M/P/R	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WED	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M/P	Laptop Playlists	0424 949 944
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	B/M	Graham Durose	4054 4885
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew Mills	0418479814,
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	B/M/P	Michael Mills	0408 703 910
	Townsville	Sun City S & R/D Club	B/M/P/R	Darryl, Julie	4788 8762
SAT	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	0418 750 239
	Buderim	Suncoasters 1 st 3 rd 5 th	R/M	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay	Stepping Out Hosted by Hervey Bay S.D. Club	B	Laptop Playlists	07 41251614
	Malanda	Waterfall Squares 3 rd	M/P	Graham Durose	4054 4885



METROPOLITAN ROUNDS					
MON	Jimboomba	Allemanders Rounds	Beg – Ph V	Paula Armstrong	5546 3493
WED	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula Armstrong	5546 3493
THUR	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg – Ph III	Paula Armstrong	5546 3493
METROPOLITAN CLOGGING					
TUES	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances	3391 6526
THUR	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances	0429851891
SUN	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg to Adv	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522
COUNTRY/REGIONAL ROUNDS & CLOGGING					
MON	Buderim	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	54451238, 0427135442
MON	Buderim	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0459900329

The Square Dance Society of Queensland Inc.-Diary of Events

14 March 2021	Queensland Society AGM and Dance -HOSTED BY Upbeat Chaos, Deception Bay
24 April 2021	Guest Caller Matthew Mills, Hervey Bay. www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au
15-16 May 2021	Suncoasters 51 st Birthday Party, Bev McLachlan 0427 135 442
11 August 2021	Welcome Dance, guest caller Andrew Reid, HOSTED by Hervey Bay Square Dance Club, squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
13-15 August 2021	Queensland Square Dance Convention, HOSTED BY Hervey Bay Square Dance Club, squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
16 August 2021	Farewell & Thankyou Dance, guest caller Gary Petersen, HOSTED by Hervey Bay Square Dance Club, squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
26 September 2021	Gala Dance and Sunshine State Roundup, nominations from clubs to host this
13 November 2021	Society Christmas Dance, seeking nominations from clubs to host this

